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Title: KEYCARD FOR AUTOMATING     )  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006 ("Office Action"),  
Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response under 37 CFR §1.116.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Official Action mailed June 19, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	38	Minus 64 =	0	x \$50.00 =	.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 6 =	0	x \$200.00 =	.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					.00
Total Amendment Fee					.00
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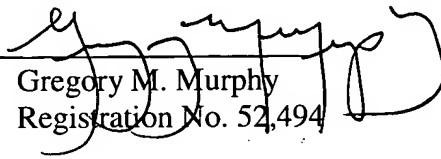
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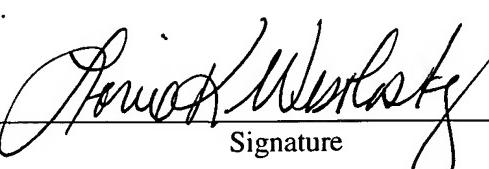
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